



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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UNITED STATES ARMY NETWORK ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY COMMAND
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16 July 2013

Mr Tom Nash
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Dear Mr. Nash:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Request (Control Number FA 13-0005), 1 July 2013, requesting the following information: "A list of websites blocked by the Army because those websites posted content leaked by contractor Eric Snowden".

Upon checking with the NETCOM Network Operations Office, it was determined that no Army websites were blocked because those websites posted content leaked by contractor Eric Snowden per your FOIA request.

The Department of Defense (DoD) routinely takes preventative "network hygiene" measures to mitigate unauthorized disclosures of classified information onto DoD unclassified networks. The DoD makes every effort to balance the need to preserve information access with operational security, however there are strict policies and directives in place regarding protecting and handling classified information. Until declassified by appropriate officials, classified information – including material released through an unauthorized disclosure - must be treated accordingly by DoD personnel. The DoD does not determine what sites its personnel can choose to visit while on a DoD system, but instead relies on automated filters that restrict access based on content concerns or malware threats. The DoD is also not going to block websites from the American public in general, and to do so would violate our highest-held principle of upholding and defending the Constitution and respecting civil liberties and privacy.

The processing fee has been waived. The Initial Denial Authority (IDA) for this request is the Army CIO/G6 IDA; Ms. Angelique Woodson at, 703-545-4644 or email angelique.p.woodson.civ@mail.mil

If you have any questions, I am the NETCOM point of contact at, (520) 533-1637, or email christopher.l.ladra.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

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